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this column are the personal  
views of the writer and do  
not necessarily reflect those  
of the management; in fact,  
many times they do not.

#### WE'RE ON THE MAP

Richmond is on the map!  
Of course we were aware of that  
fact all the time, but it was brought  
home with renewed force when we  
picked up the March issue of the  
National Geographic Magazine, de-  
voted to its entirety to graphic de-  
scriptions, beautiful photography  
with many of the scenes in colors,  
of Northern California.

A full page view of our western  
waterfront south from Pt. San Pa-  
blo including the various wharves  
and industries, the harbor, and on  
the eastern side Berkeley and oth-  
er cities in the background will  
give readers an adequate concep-  
tion of our advantageous location  
and the magnitude of our commer-  
cial life. In addition there is anoth-  
er page with a map of California  
in which Richmond is shown and a  
smaller map on the same page  
which more definitely locates and  
emphasizes our importance in the  
bay area scheme of things.

Information appearing in the edi-  
tion was gathered under the direc-  
tion of Frederick Simpich, assist-  
ant editor of the Geographic, who  
made an extensive tour of the nor-  
thern counties.

The 12,000-word narrative is ac-  
companied by a new pictorial sur-  
vey of Northern California, as-  
sembled from hundreds of photo-  
graphs obtained by a staff photog-  
rapher of the National Geographic  
Society.

From hundreds of pictures, 41 full  
color plates, including a striking  
series on the wild flower of Kern  
county, and 37 monochrome pic-  
tures of the physical aspects and  
everyday life of the Pacific wonder-  
land, were selected for publication.  
A two-page map, drawn by the so-  
ciety's cartographers, adds to the  
value of the article.

The March Geographic contains  
a timely article, "Bridges, Grapes,  
vine to Steel," illustrated with 13  
photographs showing construction  
of the Golden Gate and San Fran-  
cisco-Oakland bay bridges.

Printed editions of the magazine  
are limited to membership needs.  
Membership in the society is the  
only certain way of obtaining copies  
of the publication. The National  
Geographic Society is entirely non-  
profit making, and depends on  
membership growth for financial  
support.

## Originator Of Salinas Rodeo Shot

COALINGA, Feb. 28—UP—A long  
standing feud between a prominent  
stockman and an employee ended  
today when "Red" Bancroft, 35,  
shot and seriously wounded Edward  
Bordieu, 65, then killed himself.  
Bancroft shot himself through the  
head with a shotgun.

Bordieu, owner of the vast Pol-  
vadero ranch, 12 miles east of here,  
was an original director and found-  
er of the annual California rodeo at  
Salinas. Bancroft had been employ-  
ed for several years as a farm  
hand.

Bordieu was removed to Fresno  
sanitarium in a critical condition.

## Ladies Night Is Held Here By Lodge Of Elks

Richmond Lodge of Elks last even-  
ing entertained at a ladies night  
program, held at the clubrooms un-  
der the direction of Lud Johnson  
and committee. Daniel Beardon,  
former Richmond theater manager,  
arranged the program which includ-  
ed 15 acts of vaudeville. Cards and  
refreshments were enjoyed.

Tonight about 180 members of  
the lodge will go to Martinez to  
celebrate the opening of the new  
clubrooms. Dinner will be served at  
the Martinez Memorial hall.  
Eugene Kinnaman, John Kiraly,  
Frank Barnard, William Logan and  
Pat Logan are on the committee  
for refreshments.

#### THE WEATHER

BAY REGION—Fair and mild to-  
day and probably Sunday; gentle,  
northerly winds.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Fair  
today and probably Sunday; con-  
tinued mild; moderate northerly  
winds off the coast.

# ANN'S MOTHER MAKES SUICIDE ATTEMPT

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# TOKIO REBELLION IS CRUSHED

## Rebels Surrender To Loyal Troops After Ruler Orders Drive

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28—UP—The Japanese consulate  
here reported receipt tonight of a cablegram advising that rebel  
forces in Tokio had surrendered to government forces with the  
exception of a few small detachments.

SHANGHAI, Saturday, Feb. 29—UP—The Tokio army rebel-  
lion has been crushed and 400 men and officers have surren-  
dered, the Japanese embassy here announced today.

## EL CERRITO VETS PLAN '49ER FETE

The days from April 30 to  
May 3rd will be the "Days of  
49" in El Cerrito this spring.  
Commander "Walter" Dunlap  
and Past Commander Louis  
Davis announced these as the  
dates for the annual 49er cele-  
bration staged by the Louis  
Hagen Post, American Legion.

Events of the celebration this  
year will be a popularity contest,  
a parade, a carnival, and various  
stunts to be announced at a later  
date.

POPULARITY CONTEST  
The Popularity contest will take  
the place of last year's "Queen  
Contest." Votes will be distributed  
through the El Cerrito merchants  
and business men. Each customer  
will be given ten votes with each  
cent purchase made and these  
may be cast for any of the contest-  
ants. At the close of the contest  
the two candidates having the high-  
est number of votes will be given  
round trip tickets to Honolulu  
with all expenses paid for a short  
stay in the Islands.

Funds derived from the celebra-  
tion will be used by the Post for  
civic betterment. With last year's  
funds the Memorial Hall was newly  
furnished and an inhalator and ma-  
chine gun purchased for the fire  
and police departments respective-  
ly.

Committees will be named at an  
early date to do the detail work  
for the big celebration, which it is  
believed will bring people from  
all parts of California to El Cerrito.

## Local Seaman Is Arrested On Wife's Charges

Charged with failure to provide,  
Dewey M. Nowell, a seaman, living  
at 116 Sixth street, was arrested  
by local police last evening and was  
booked en route to Los Angeles.  
Nowell was arrested on a tele-  
graphic warrant sent here by Los  
Angeles police. His wife swore to  
the charges at the southern city.

Unable to raise his bail of \$500  
cash, the defendant will be held at  
the city jail until Los Angeles of-  
ficers arrive to take him to the  
south to face charges there.

## Fear Of Asylum Prompts Murder

WILLOWS, Feb. 28—UP—Police  
today said Mrs. Jack Beggs, 58, kill-  
ed her husband, operator of a ware-  
house and a prominent Glenn coun-  
ty business man and sportsman, be-  
cause of fear he was going to send  
her to the Napa State hospital.

The embassy said its announce-  
ment was based on a broadcast  
from Tokio. It came shortly after  
Emperor Hirohito directed General  
Kobei Kashi, commander of the  
Tokio garrison, to dislodge and sup-  
press the rebels with force, if neces-  
sary.

NO RESISTANCE  
The rebels, led by young army  
officers dissatisfied with liberal ele-  
ments in the government, had oc-  
cupied public buildings since  
"bloody Wednesday" morning when  
they assassinated five government  
officials, including two cabinet of-  
ficers.

The embassy said the rebels sur-  
rendered without resistance at  
11:34 A. M., Tokio time. The city  
was calm and quick restoration of  
order was expected.

TOKYO, (Saturday), Feb. 29—UP—  
The navy negotiated with the  
army today to decide what voice  
the commanders of the bluejackets  
will have in the forthcoming mili-  
taristic Japanese government.

All indications pointed toward  
"dickering" between army and navy  
chieftains as the reason for a con-  
tinued holdout by that portion of  
the military responsible for "bloody  
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## Association Of Taxpayers Plan Year's Program

CROCKETT, Feb. 28—Directors  
of the Contra Costa Division of  
California Taxpayers Association,  
in session today at Crockett, elected  
E. H. Lasell, head of the L. M. La-  
sell Company, pioneer merchants  
and department store operators of  
Martinez, to the vacancy in the di-  
rectorate, caused by the recent  
death of Thomas B. Swift.

At the same time, the circulation  
of the petition for the purpose of  
bringing about the formation of a  
water district to gain advantage of  
the proposed Contra Costa conduit,  
was favored. Formation of such a  
district will clear the way for prop-  
erty owners and taxpayers to study  
the cost of the project to determine  
whether the proposal should be ap-  
proved or rejected, association di-  
rectors declared today.

As a result of a full report on  
Governor Merriam's recent tax  
conference at Sacramento, submit-  
ted by J. D. Keith, director, the tax-  
payers went on record as favor-  
ing no disturbance in the present  
revenue set-up of the state, with  
particular reference to the con-  
tinuance of the sales tax. In this  
connection, the directors urged that  
close study be maintained upon the  
fiscal situation of the state, par-  
ticularly as to any contemplated  
changes that may have a bearing  
on the financial outlook of Contra  
Costa county.

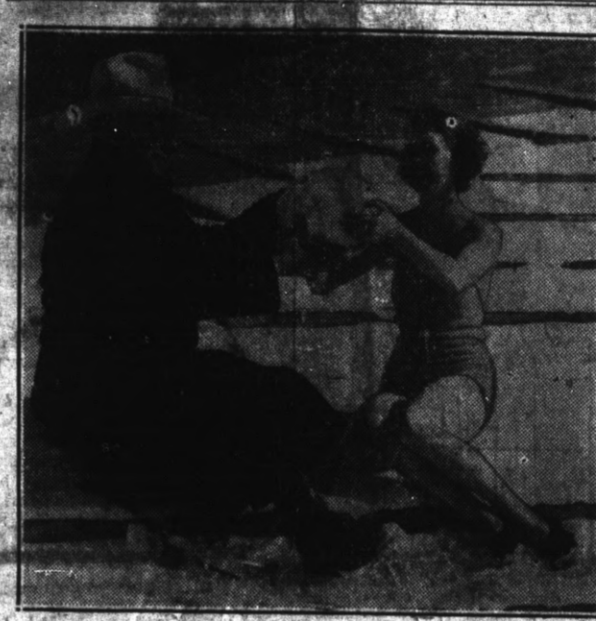
Resolution of regret in the pass-  
ing of Thos. B. Swift, former asso-  
ciation director was passed.

Plans of the association for 1936  
were outlined by Secretary J. B.  
McFarland, which gained the ap-  
proval of the board.

#### EDITOR DESIGNS

MARTINEZ, Feb. 28—Neil Heard  
announced today he has resigned as  
editor of the Martinez Herald to  
take employment upon a daily news-  
paper and that he will be succeeded  
by M. F. Blank, formerly with the  
Yreka Times. Blank has recently  
been identified with San Francisco  
publishing interests.

## Ye Olde Texas Snow



AVERAGE annual snowfall in Dallas, Texas, is one-eighth  
of an inch, but that much fell in two days recently. It caught  
Helen Stamps somewhat out of form, on the grounds of the  
Texas Centennial Exposition. But Captain Leonard Pack of  
the Exposition police hurried right into his ulster and boots.  
Weather'll be different on opening day, June 6.

## Jury Fails To Agree In Trial Of Mrs. Parsons

STOCKTON, Feb. 28—UP—  
A jury deliberating the fate of  
Mrs. Virgie Parsons, charged  
with second degree murder and  
performance of an illegal op-  
eration, was discharged today  
when it failed to reach an  
agreement.

The jury was reported to  
have been deadlocked, six to  
six, for conviction and acquit-  
tal.

Indictment of Mrs. Parsons  
on the charges came after an  
investigation into the death of  
Mrs. Margaret Hanson Albers,  
27, in a Martinez hospital last  
month.

District Attorney F. C.  
Clowdsley indicated he will ask  
the court to set a new trial  
date Monday.

## Solon Assailed For Attack On Pension Plan

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28—UP—  
Congressional attempts to in-  
vestigate the Townsend plan were  
assailed today by Edward J. Margett,  
California manager of the Town-  
send organization.

"He particularly denounced the  
charges of Representative Clarence  
Lee, D. Cal., that the Townsend  
plan "is a vision," and said in-  
vestigators are avoiding the issue by  
"presenting arguments through  
misleading tactics that have ab-  
solutely no bearing on the Town-  
send plan."

Margett said he would give de-  
tailed answers to Congressional  
critics in a Columbia radio network  
broadcast at 4:15 P. M. Sunday.

#### MAJOR OPERATIONS

MARTINEZ, Feb. 28—At the coun-  
ty hospital Junior Henderson of  
Danville and Dorothy Edwards of  
El Cerrito underwent major opera-  
tions, which were performed by Dr.  
E. W. Merrihew and Dr. J. J. Fitz-  
gerald.

## 15 Arrested In Chilean Rebel Plot

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 28—UP—  
The government today frustrated  
an attempt by a group of civilians  
and former army officers, led by  
ex-Captain Raimundo Pohler, to  
seize control of the army and pos-  
sibly the government. Fifteen ring-  
leaders were arrested.

The planned coup was staged at  
noon when the group entered the  
war office, opposite the Palacio de  
la Moneda, and took control of  
army headquarters. The plan was  
to capture General Oscar Novoa,  
commander-in-chief, but he already  
had left the building.

The rebels remained in control  
of headquarters until arrival of a  
group of traffic policemen who aid-  
ed in arresting them.

The government had been fore-  
warned of the plot, set a trap and  
awaited the arrival of the group.  
No effort was made to apprehend  
them until they had entered the war  
office.

Guards had been strategically  
posted and as soon as the rebels  
were inside the guards blocked es-  
cape.

## Use Peanuts To Halt Overtime Auto Parking

SAN JOSE, Feb. 28—UP—The  
peanut, the ordinary kind you buy  
in paper bags at circuses — has  
taken its place along side the mag-  
nifying glass, the lie detector and  
other implements for the detection  
of crime, it was revealed today.

The plan is simplicity itself, just  
like the peanut, according to George  
Mestreusat, San Jose policeman,  
charged with the responsibility of  
detecting overtime parking of au-  
tomobiles in restricted areas.

Mestreusat places a peanut —  
preferably roasted — beneath a tire  
of each parked automobile when he  
starts his rounds.

On his way back, he examines  
carefully each peanut. If one is not  
broken, the owner of the automobile  
gets a tag for overtime parking.

## RELATIVES AT BEDSIDE OF ILL NEIRESS

LONDON, Feb. 28—UP—  
Countess Barbara Hutton Von  
Haugwitz-Reventlow was in a  
serious condition tonight after  
a major operation traceable to  
her efforts to reduce in 1934.  
Four days after the birth of her  
\$40,000,000 infant son on Mon-  
day, an emergency operation  
for abdominal obstruction was  
performed on the beautiful  
neiness to the Woolworth 5 and  
10 millions.

So serious was her condition  
that her family was called to her  
bedside. Her condition was believed  
aggravated and the operation pre-  
cipitated by the birth of the baby,  
who was sleeping in the next room  
as his young mother fought for  
life.

CANCELS VISITS  
Franklyn L. Hutton, her step-  
father, canceled a Paris visit sched-  
uled for Sunday and decided to re-  
main in London indefinitely.

Mrs. Hutton was summoned ur-  
gently last night after the opera-  
tion.

She remained with Countess  
Babs all of today.

Only the insistent pleas of the  
household induced Mrs. Hutton to  
return to her hotel for rest late  
tonight.

#### SON BORN MONDAY

Physicians announced their pa-  
tient's condition "as satisfactory as  
can be expected."

Countess Babs' lusty, 7 1/2 pound  
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## Two Youths Are Held For Theft Of Two Machines

An automobile stolen from an  
El Cerrito resident Thursday night  
was found wrecked at Madera yes-  
terday and two youths were ar-  
rested in Fresno, charged with car  
theft.

George Markley, an employee of  
the Richmond San Rafael ferry  
company, reported to Albany police  
on Thursday night that his mach-  
ine a 1934 Chevrolet sedan — had  
been stolen. A broadcast of the  
description of the machine was  
made immediately.

El Cerrito police last night re-  
ceived word that the car had been  
found, wrecked, near Madera. Two  
youths, who allegedly stole the  
Markley machine, and wrecked it,  
then stole another machine and  
drove to Fresno. At that city they  
were apprehended and were placed  
in the Fresno city jail. Names of  
the youths could not be learned last  
night.

## Hewitt Mayhem Case Continued

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28—UP—  
Arraignment of Mrs. Tilton E. Til-  
man and Samuel G. Boyd on charges  
of conspiracy to commit mayhem in  
the sterilization operation of 21-  
year-old Ann Cooper Hewitt was  
continued until March 6 today by  
Municipal Judge Sylvain Lazarus.

Judge Lazarus granted the delay  
to permit defense attorneys to pre-  
pare habeas corpus proceedings to  
test the legality of the conspi-  
racy action.

Mrs. Maryon McCarter, the girl's  
mother, also named in the charges,  
is reported in New York. She has  
not yet been arrested.

## Roosevelt's Tax Measure Brings Wrath

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28—UP—  
Disclosure that President Roosevelt  
will ask Congress to impose \$1,137,  
000,000 in additional taxes to fi-  
nance the farm and bonus programs  
whipped inflationists into battle to-  
night and brought angry criticism  
from Republicans.

The revenue, Mr. Roosevelt ex-  
plained to newspaper correspon-  
dents in a half-hour conference, is  
needed to re-establish the 1937 bud-  
get which was scrambled by the Su-  
preme Court's invalidation of AAA  
and by enactment of the \$2,000,000,  
000 soldier bonus over the White  
House veto.

#### CASH NEEDED

Mr. Roosevelt estimated that \$1,300,  
000,000 would be needed each year  
for the next nine years to meet  
amortization and interest costs  
created by early payment of the  
bonus. Another \$1,017,000,000 will  
be required to finance the substitute  
farm program during 1936-37.

He outlined this three-year pro-  
gram of permanent substitute lev-  
ies and new temporary taxes which  
he will recommend to Congress in  
a message early next week.

#### NEEDS TOLD

1—Approximately \$500,000,000 of  
permanent annual taxation to de-  
fray the cost of the farm program.  
This will be dubbed a "substitute"  
tax as it is designed to replace, in  
(Continued on Page 8)

## Police Probe Mystery Fire At Residence

Richmond police early this morn-  
ing were investigating a fire that  
damaged an unoccupied furnished  
house at 244 Seventeenth street in  
an effort to determine whether ar-  
son might be involved.

The blaze, discovered shortly be-  
fore midnight by two girls, was  
speedily extinguished by local fire-  
men. A chestfield was slightly  
damaged.

According to reports received by  
police, Miss Virginia Brown, 184  
Eighteenth street and Miss Mildred  
Gann, address unknown, were pass-  
ing the building and saw a man  
whom they said was intoxicated,  
leaving the building and go south  
on Seventeenth street. The girls  
told police that immediately after  
the man left they saw smoke pour-  
ing from the building. They turned  
in an alarm and Richmond firemen  
rushed to the scene. They found  
that a chestfield in the front  
room was ablaze. The fire was  
speedily extinguished.

An investigation by police reveal-  
ed that the window in the rear door  
of the place had been broken to  
gain entrance and there was blood  
on the door, indicating that the in-  
terior had cut himself.

Police were investigating theories  
that the fire was either pur-  
posely set or that the intoxicated  
man broke into the building, set  
down on the chestfield, set it  
afire with a cigarette and then fled.

## Sporting Talk Heard By Club

An interesting talk on hunt-  
ing and hunting was heard yester-  
day at the Richmond Rotary Club at  
meeting held at the Hotel Car-  
quines.

Bob Dwyer, Oakland flitting and  
hunting authority, was the speaker.  
He was introduced by Theodore  
Schleuter, chairman of the day.

Rev. Egitio Tozzi, of San Pablo,  
entertained with vocal selections.

## DEATH TRY RESULTS IN NEW CHARGE

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 28—  
UP—Mrs. Maryon Cooper Hew-  
itt McCarter, wanted in San  
Francisco on charges of causing  
the sterilization of her heir-  
ess daughter, Ann Cooper Hew-  
itt, was arrested in a hospital  
here tonight and accused of at-  
tempted suicide.

Deputy Chief of Police Charles J.  
Wilson said the woman attempted  
to end her life with an over-dose  
of veronal on February 21. She over-  
dosed the hospital, he said, under  
the name of Mrs. Jane Merritt of  
Boston.

Physicians said Mrs. McCarter's  
condition was not serious.

Police said the woman admitted  
she was Mrs. McCarter. She is to  
be arraigned on the attempted sui-  
cide charge when discharged from  
the hospital.

## Drive Starts On Capital Of Ethiopia

HEADQUARTERS ITALIAN  
NORTHERN ARMY IN ETHIOPIA,  
Feb. 28—UP—"On to Addis Ababa!"  
Marched Pietro Badoglio shouted  
today after his Blackshirt legions  
had planted Italy's colors atop the  
Ambo Alfi—keypoint to Emperor  
Haile Selassie's whole communica-  
tion system.

Capture of Ambo Alfi—revealing  
the objective of Badoglio's long  
pressing "mystery push"—was her-  
alded as Italy's first bid for a show-  
down in her East African campaign.

Either she will go to further con-  
quests in Ethiopia or she will force  
the King of Kings to negotiate for  
a diplomatic settlement.

## WPA Workers To Elect Officers At Meeting Soon

First nomination of officers will  
be held by the WPA workers' union  
next Friday evening at W. O. W.  
hall, according to announcements  
made last evening at a session of  
the group held at the hall. Election  
will be held at the following meet-  
ing.

Reports of committees were heard  
during the meeting. O. J. Murdock  
and Henry Liebe gave their reports  
on the convention held at Colton  
earlier this month.

Reports were also heard on the  
dance held last week by the organ-  
ization. The affair was reported to  
have been very successful.

## Instrument Bag Reported Stolen From Physician

Theft of a physician's valise was  
under investigation by Richmond  
police last evening.

Dr. S. M. Boomer, local physician  
reported that while his car was  
parked in front of his home, at 1914  
Barrett avenue, some one removed  
the valise from the trunk and the  
car was unlocked.

Dr. Boomer said that the valise  
contained surgical instruments and  
medicine valued at more than \$25.  
There were no directions in the val-  
ise. The theft occurred some time be-  
tween 8 and 7:30 P. M. last evening.

## Local

## SPORT NEWS FOR FANS AND PLAYERS

## National

## BEN MALIKS 5, JOHNSON TEAM WIN VICTORIES

Taking an early lead, the Johnson-Jewellers last evening defeated the Wolff Jewellers team by a score of 24 to 22 in the A division of the city league at the Roosevelt Junior High school gymnasium.

Ben Malik led the team with 14 points while Johnson garnered nine. Anderson and Alexander each got eight.

Harper was high man for the Jewellers with seven points while Black got six.

In the B division game the Ben Malik team won a 23 to 24 victory from the Hi-Y club. The Ben Malik team led 19 to 12 at half time.

Malik got nine points for the winners and Zampa collected eight. Carr was high man for the losers with nine points.

The score:

A DIVISION	
Johnson's (20)	
Anderson, f	18
Smeltzer, f	14
Bignall, f	10
Alexander, f	8
McPherson, f	8
Casery, f	7
Koon, f	2
McLaughlin, f	2
Total	50

WOLFFS (28)	
Harper, f	7
Black, f	6
Carson, f	5
O'Connell, f	5
Jewell, f	2
Schultz, f	2
Total	28

B DIVISION	
BEN MALIKS	
G. Rusch, f	6
Marcus, f	5
Zampa, f	5
DeCourten, f	5
Smith, f	5
Gilliam, f	5
F. Rusch, f	5
Santich, f	5
Saunders, f	5
Rollins, f	5
Total	50

HI-Y (24)	
Toulinson, f	14
Johnson, f	10
Griffith, f	10
Hendrick, f	10
Muller, f	10
Carr, f	10
Tandy, f	10
Rollins, f	10
Total	24

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## JOHNNY ON THE JOB

by ALAN MAVER



**24-YR. OLD JOHNNY REVOLTA**  
OF MILWAUKEE, P.G.A. AND WESTERN OPEN CHAMPION, HAS FINALLY STARTED ON THE WINNING CAMPAIGN HE HOPES WILL LEAD TO HIS FIRST U.S. OPEN TITLE—HE WON THE THOMASVILLE OPEN IN 1935, 5 UNDER PAR.



JOHNNY, THE LEADING MONEY WINNER OF 1935, HAD AN AVERAGE SCORE OF 72.8 FOR 84 ROUNDS LAST YEAR.

REVOLTA HAD 13 ONE-PUTT GREENS IN BEATING ARMOUR IN THE P.G.A. FINAL LAST OCTOBER.

## Crop Control And Conservation Meets Planned

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—UP—The Agriculture Department plans to begin a series of regional meetings next week to work out details of its new soil conservation and crop control program, it was learned tonight.

Detailed methods by which he may regulate crops through spending not more than \$500,000,000 a year to pay farmers for conserving their soil, are left largely to the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture in the form of a bill awaiting Mr. Roosevelt's signature.

## Order Of Court Upheld By Jurists

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—UP—The state Supreme Court today affirmed a decision of the Sacramento superior court ordering the River Farming Company to pay \$6,924.68 to George R. Freeman and H. J. March, Sacramento contractors.

Freeman and March brought the action last month, alleging they had not been paid the amount asked for construction work done for the Sacramento river west side levee district.

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE

Millions of people suffer from liver and bile troubles. It is a common complaint. You can get relief by taking a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They will build up your liver and bile, and you will feel better and the weight will come back.

Doctors and officers of both companies, Lewis H. Brownstone, receiver for the State Capitol Co. and Louis Drapeau, state building and loan commissioner, are named in the suit.

## Returns



**SAM LESLIE**, first baseman since June, 1933, for the Brooklyn N. Y. Dodgers, who has been bought by the New York Yankees, on March 1, 1936.

## Holding Company Charged With Fraud

SAN JOSE, Feb. 28.—UP—Suit to recover \$328,635 was filed in Santa Clara Superior court today by approximately 200 investors in the State Capitol Co. of San Francisco, holding company of the bankrupt California Mutual Building and Loan Co. of San Jose.

The investors charge that in 1930 they were "fraudulently persuaded to transfer building and loan holdings to the holding company by promise of greater security and higher interest."

Directors and officers of both companies, Lewis H. Brownstone, receiver for the State Capitol Co. and Louis Drapeau, state building and loan commissioner, are named in the suit.

## Youth Is Killed Trying To 'Hook' Ride On Freight

CHICO, Feb. 28.—UP—James Chapman, 17, San Diego, died here today after both arms and legs had been severed as he attempted to board a moving Southern Pacific train.

The youth was hurled beneath the train when he missed his grip at the steps. All of the 35 cars of the train passed over his body.

Chapman was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman, San Diego.

## New Trial Is Given Slayer Of Police Chief

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—UP—The third district appellate court today ordered a retrial of Al "Two Gun" Chamberlain, 70, on insanity charges growing out of the slaying of Police Chief Charles O'Neal of Santa Rosa.

The court said it would be a "grave injustice" to say Chamberlain was sane when he shot and killed the police officer. Chamberlain's conviction of murder, carrying life imprisonment, is not disturbed by today's ruling.

## S. P. Report Shows Big Business Gain

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—UP—Business during 1935 was on a sounder basis than at any time since the beginning of the depression, the Southern Pacific Company said today in its annual report to stockholders.

The company listed a net income of \$2,346,589.64 for 1935 an increase of \$1,948,304.48 or 47.43 percent over 1934.

The report advised that most of the land required for the new union passenger terminal at Los Angeles has been acquired.

## MISS LENGLEN DIRECTS PARIS TENNIS SCHOOL

PARIS, Feb. 28.—UP—A new tennis school has been opened here under the direction of Suzanne Lenglen, former world's champion. Under the sanction of the French Tennis Federation, the new school will feature American methods, and Miss Lenglen considers them the simplest and most practical.

"The tennis level in France is at the bottom of the scale," the former champion admitted. "We've had three marvelous accidents—Lacoste, Cochet and Borotra—out of the three only Borotra had proper training, the others had natural aptitude."

"I want to create enthusiasm among the French youth for sports, and give the French children the same chance as American and English. I will encourage those who show talent, and try to give France a new lot of champions."

## LIKES AMERICAN STYLE

"I'll follow American training, the styles of American champions are perfect, simple and easy. The fact has been proven by the quantity of fine players which are discovered every year. In my opinion, however, there is a lack of individuality in their style, and they are easily disconcerted in playing by the change in style of the foreigners."

According to Miss Lenglen, America has a good chance of regaining the Davis Cup.

"If America can produce another fine player like Donald Budge, it is doubtful if England can keep the cup," she says.

Suzanne Lenglen will play with her pupils herself, because she believes that this is the best way of teaching.

## PREFERS NO EXPERIENCE

"I prefer to take children who have never touched a racket," says Miss Lenglen. "It is easier, because they have not yet acquired bad habits. In that case one has just to teach them to play, otherwise not only you have to give them the style, but also correct the bad habits they are learning alone."

The beginners will see matches by well known tennis players, and they will be taken to championships, as Miss Lenglen says that she learned more by watching good players than by taking lessons.

"Children," she says, "are taught tennis under the worst possible conditions. Parents think because

## Spring Is Here



SPRING IS just around the corner when baseball players start unlimbering for the summer campaign. Here is a trio of Chicago Cubs players as they go through a daily workout at Avalon, Santa Catalina Island. Left to right, they are: Walter Stevenson, catcher; Gabby Hartnett, catcher and Stanley Hack third baseman.

## Pardon For Kid McCoy Is Denied

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—UP—Reports reaching here indicated the advisory pardon board, meeting in Los Angeles, had rejected an application of Kid McCoy for a pardon.

McCoy, whose real name is Norman Shelby, was paroled after serving a prison term on a manslaughter charge.

The board gave a favorable recommendation, it was reported to an application for a pardon from Burton F. Becker, former Alameda county sheriff, who served a term for bribery conspiracy.

## Vote Fraud Is Charge Made By Beaten Candidate

SEATTLE, Feb. 28.—UP—Mayor Charles L. Smith, defeated by 194

## INDIANS AND TROJANS WIN QUINT GAMES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—UP—Stanford University defeated California, 40 to 26 to tie the University of Southern California for basketball championship honors in the southern division.

Led by Angelo "Hank" Luttrell, flashy forward, the Cardinals averaged the 63 to 39 defeat handed them two weeks ago by the Bears in outmaneuver and out-shot the Californians at every turn of the game and win easily before a capacity crowd.

Stanford indicated early that it was determined to make good its bid for conference honors when it jumped into a lead a few minutes after the opening of the game. With Luttrell and Howard Turner sinking baskets from all corners of the court, Coach John Bunn's proteges stretched their margin to 19 to 10 at half time.

## LOPSIDED VICTORY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—UP—University of Southern California shot into a tie for the southern division basketball championship by crushing UCLA, 55 to 21 here tonight.

The Trojans started fast, rolling up a 31 to 16 lead at the half, then walked away from the Bruins for a one-sided victory.

USC defending champions, tie with Stanford for the southern half honors of the coast conference.

A 23-point scoring spree by Captain Jack Hupp of the Trojans, wrecked a wobbly Bruin defense, and the Southern California team was never headed.

votes for second place in Tuesday's primary election, tonight charged fraudulent vote counts in certain city precincts.

He said he would file affidavits demanding the opening of voting machines in at least two precincts because of alleged irregularities.

Arthur B. Langlie, nominee of the new Order of Cincinnati, placed first by a majority of about 6,000 votes. Second was former Mayor John F. Dore, with Smith trailing. The two leaders will enter the final March 10.

The city election board will decide whether Smith's charges warrant investigation. Also to be counted are 328 absentee votes.

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## THAT LITTLE GAME—The Height of Benevolency



WHAT DO YA THINK OF THIS? I ME HERE FOR A LIL' GAME WITH PETE, AND HE'S DONE OUT.

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I TOLD YOU GUYS YOU OUGHTA CALL PETE UP, AN' TELL HIM WE WAS COMIN'.

WHATS A DIFFERENCE. COME ON, PLAY ANYHOW.

A'RIGHT - WE'LL PLAY. I'M GLAD PETE'S OUT. HE'S A LUCKY STIFF ANYWAY.

GOOD NIGHT - JUST WHEN I GET TH' PLACE CLEANED UP FOR THE MISSUS, IN BLOWS THEM ROUGH NECKS - YA GOTTA BE A HUMAN STEAM SHOVEL TO CLEAN UP AFTER THAT BUNCH -

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N-NO - I AINT PETE HUMUS - I'M SOME OTHER FELLOW.

HA HA - WHY OF COURSE PETE HUMUS - DO IT BE SO MOD - BST, PETE.

B-BUT? TRYIN' T' LIE OUT OF IT, EH?

THE SAME WAY YOU TIED TO TESSIE MC GARGLE AND WIN - NED HER AWAY FROM ME!

B-BUT LISTEN, W-WILLIE-I-I-

gock!!

## NEW WITNESS IS SOUGHT IN BRUNO BATTLE

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 28.—UP—Governor Harold G. Hoffman said tonight he was anxious to question Umberto Pastori, former ship's purser, who claims to have a clue to \$30,000 of the ransom paid for the Lindbergh baby.

Pastori, in Santiago, Chile, told the United Press that on April 9, 1932—seven days after the ransom was paid—a man known as "E. B." came aboard the Grace liner Santa Olivia at the Canal Zone, gave him \$30,000 in small bills to keep in the ship's safe and said: "The Lindbergh kidnaper is aboard this ship."

**WILL INVESTIGATE**  
State police here, who have investigated hundreds of Lindbergh kidnapping clues, said they never had heard Pastori's story, and added they would investigate if the matter is referred to them officially.

Pastori made an affidavit for the Santiago bureau of the United Press to which he was referred by two South American newspapers.

**WILL FORWARD PAPERS**  
At his Perth Amboy home tonight Attorney General David T. Wilentz said he was anxious to see the affidavit, which is on its way from Santiago.

"I will forward it immediately to the state police for investigation," Wilentz said.

Hoffman hopes Pastori will come to this country.

"I certainly will be glad to hear his story if he returns," the governor said.

**FIGHT CONTINUED**  
C. Lloyd Fisher, chief counsel for Bruno Richard Hauptmann who is under sentence of death for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, said, "by all means I want to see that affidavit."

Fisher continued his fight for Hauptmann's life by saying he was considering swearing out a perjury complaint against Joseph Perrone, New York taxicab driver who was one of the principal prosecution witnesses at the Flemington trial.

## OLD PEOPLE find way to keep breath wholesome

Halitosis (bad breath) quickly yields to Listerine, safe antiseptic and deodorant

Either because of stomach disturbances, food fermentation, or the wearing of false teeth, old people frequently have halitosis (bad breath). No wonder others consider them a nuisance. But now Science has found that the regular use of Listerine will often overcome offensive mouth odors due to the fermentation of bits of food on mouth, teeth, or dental plate surfaces.

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## To Puerto Rico



A SCENE in Washington as radio telephone service was inaugurated between continental United States and Puerto Rico. Left to right are Paul A. Walker of the Federal Communications Commission, Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes, and Santiago Iglesias, resident Puerto Rican commissioner, talking to San Juan.

## Mason Bell Ringers



The Mason Bell Ringers & Triple Chimes Players, who for the past year have been on a concert tour of the United States, have returned to California for the winter and will present a sacred concert at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon, March 1, at 3 o'clock. The Masons provide a varied program of songs, stories and pictures with musical selections on novel and unique instruments—Swiss hand bells, triple chimes, musical glasses, singing saw, golden vibrato and magical vio.

There will be no admission charge to this program but a free will offering will be received. Especially for the benefit of the children a 20-minute magical program, illustrating the truths of the church, will be given at the first and last of the concert.

## El Cerrito News

### FAMILY SUPPER IS GUSTATORY SUCCESS

The "family supper" given by Fairmont P. T. A. Thursday evening to raise funds for a life membership in the organization was a shining success in every way. In the first place the object was accomplished as to funds, and last but by no means least the meal itself was delicious and well served by the efficient committee.

Credit is due the following committeewomen: Mrs. J. F. Carey, Mrs. Harry Davis, Ms. H. S. Prior, Mrs. John Dowdakin, Mrs. R. E. Schofield, Mrs. Charles Weden, Mrs. Harry Bossi, Mrs. Al McIntyre, Mrs. A. D. Zahniser, Mrs. Charles Schwake, Mrs. James Koflar and Mrs. C. M. Brown.

**MRS. EARL TESSNEER HAPIL YSURPRISED**  
Mrs. Earl Tessneer was com-

mented Wednesday afternoon when a party of her friends appeared at her home on Santa Clara Street with a hot dish luncheon and gifts to celebrate her birthday. Among those staging the surprise party were Mrs. H. P. Burpee, Mrs. W. K. Allen, Mrs. W. H. Blackard, Mrs. Charles Henson, Mrs. E. L. Croft, Mrs. E. W. Schupp, and Mrs. Earl Wingham.

### MRS. McDOWELL IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. W. E. McDowell entertained at a bridge party Thursday afternoon at her home on Santa Fe avenue. Among high score holders were Mrs. Olga Callaghan, Mrs. Gladys Smith and Mrs. Ellen T. Waddle.

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## LONGFELLOW JR HIGH STUDENTS HAVE PROGRAM

A program was enjoyed at the gymnasium yesterday by the students of the Longfellow Junior high school. The program included: Tumbling feats by a group of boys directed by George Wolfman, instructor.

Original rhythm numbers by Miss Helen Loveridge's high seven girls. "La Cucaracha" Mexican folk dance and a character and clog dance were presented by girls of the high nine classes.

Dancers were Beverly Kendrick, Sophie Parkos, Annie Polich, Frances Jang Potter, Clara Bell Redmond, Thelma Berg, Barbara Crane, Betty Rogers, Virginia Hill, Violet Howard, Evelyn Howard, Mary Brown, Lurline Hitchcock, Jean Brown, Asako Maeda, Anna Beth Garside, Helen Fretrop and Mary Smith.

Fumiko Najeto, Evelyn Losko, Opal Amaral, Dorothy Prior, Genevieve Messinger, Evelyn Tobiasson, Lovene Roark, Mildred Carlson, Helen Retyrski, Betty Kneeland, Emily Cometta, Doris Lewis, Bernice Sartin, Katherine Kulvala, Catherine Farrar and Virginia Silva. Thelma Walsh presented a vocal solo. The school orchestra, under direction of Mrs. Dorothy Paddock, played the selections, "Tales From the Vienna Woods," Johann Strauss "Country Gardens," Percy Granger and "Country Band," Wallace A. Johnson.

## Pin Ball Test Case Postponed

MARTINEZ, Feb. 28.—Another continuance in the date of trial of a test suit to determine legality of pin-and-ball machines, has been made by Justice of the Peace Clifford L. Thomson of Walnut Creek. It was learned today.

Ward B. Schuyler, proprietor of a Walnut Creek lunch room, was arrested for possession of several of the machines and his case was to be heard March 2, but the matter has been continued until March 12.

It is claimed by officers that the machines violate section 230-A of the penal code, which makes possession of a slot machine illegal.

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## UNION LABOR WILL BOYCOTT ELECTRIC CO.

EL PASO, Feb. 28.—UP—Union labor and its sympathizers tonight prepared to "go back to oil lamps and throw out the electric meters" as part of general boycott in a strike of electric company employees.

The boycott move came as company representatives appeared before an El Paso county grand jury to aid in investigating the cutting of power lines last night and the removal of vital parts of company machinery.

**20 ARE OUT**  
While only 20 skilled workmen were out on strike, assertedly in protest against the company's refusal to live up to agreements made to end a strike a year ago, all other union labor entered the sympathy move.

W. L. Ingram, international vice-president of the Brotherhood of Electric Workers, who flew here to aid in the strike, said the union had "just begun to fight."

**GUARDS ON HAND**  
M. C. Smith, electric company president, employed guards to watch the power plant, sub-stations and power lines and promised that "barring unlawful acts of some character, the complete service that has been restored will be maintained."

The strike vitally affects the entire El Paso valley and the Mesilla valley of New Mexico—a rich farming and ranching irrigated area with more than 150,000 inhabitants. Electricity is used on many farms for automatic milkers and other machinery and for pumping water for irrigation.

**U. S. OFFICIAL PRESENT**  
Joseph Myers, federal labor conciliation commissioner, arrived during the afternoon to survey the strike situation, and heard union representatives assert the company had violated an agreement by discharging an employee for union activity.

Ingram charged that the national labor relations board "has been doing nothing but passing the buck and giving the utility company an opportunity to crush the unions."

## Shanghai Police Officer Suicide On Jap Vessel

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—UP—Stanley Keyse, 33, sub-inspector of Shanghai police, first slashed his throat, then leaped into the sea from a port-hole in his cabin aboard the liner Chichibu Maru, authorities believed tonight.

Keyse disappeared from his cabin in last Tuesday. A trail of blood was found leading to the port-hole, and a blood-stained pocket knife lay on a table.

Tonight Shanghai authorities advised local police that Keyse had slashed his throat in a suicide attempt while a patient at Shanghai Hospital last Christmas season. Recovered from that attempt on his life, he resigned his post as sub-inspector, and started for England and "home leave."

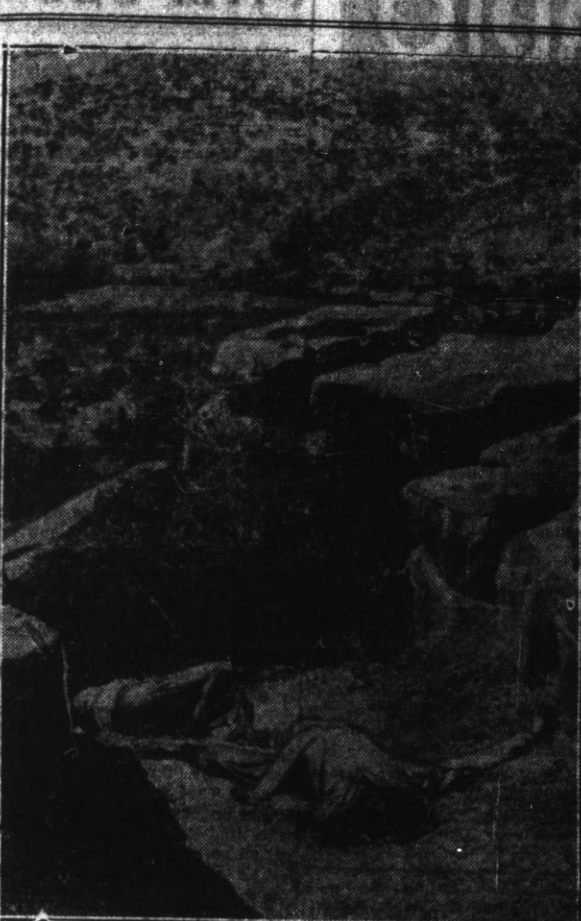
## Cruelty Alleged By Suing Wife

MARTINEZ, Feb. 28.—Claiming that her husband was cruel, Mrs. Caye N. Osborne filed suit for divorce in superior court here today against Harry H. Osborne, through Attorney Harold Sawalliscu of Richmond.

The couple married September 25, 1922, and separated September 25, 1925. Mrs. Osborne asserts that her husband remained away late at night, came home intoxicated, struck her and squandered their money. She asks custody of two children and \$50 monthly alimony.

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## The Horrors Of War



BY-PRODUCT of the terrific six-day battle in the Tembien area of Ethiopia, in which 70,000 Italian troops attacked 80,000 Ethiopians. These two native warriors were among the estimated 5,000 Ethiopian dead, which was ten times the number of the Italian slain.

## Seaman Given Prison Term

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 28.—UP—Rufus U. Pratt, 35, Grumbly, Mass., seaman, today was sentenced to 20 years in the state penitentiary, after he pleaded guilty to manslaughter charges, in connection with the death of Wilhelm Degonde, 65.

Degonde was killed New Year's day. Pratt first pleaded not guilty to first degree murder, but changed his plea when the charge was reduced.

## Madera, San Mateo Mix Postoffices

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—UP—San Mateo has an assistant postmaster's office in its new postoffice building, Madera, Cal., has an assistant postmaster's office in its new office building, but no assistant postmaster. "I don't know how it happened," said Frank Reilly.

## Woman Victim Of Yawning To Be Sick Years

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 28.—UP—Mrs. P. E. Wakelin, attractive wife of a Victoria taxi driver, who has yawned almost constantly since Sept. 8, may have to wait two years before she is free from her chronic malady, her physicians informed her today.

The woman was weakened after 187 days of yawning, but hoped for eventual recovery. The condition is caused by a nervous disorder, doctors believed.

At times the spasms cease entirely, to return later. Mrs. Wakelin requires sedatives to sleep. A contractor, when it was pointed out the postoffice intended for Madera, apparently was built in San Mateo, and the postoffice intended for San Mateo apparently was built in Madera.

## STATE FAIR TRADE LAW HELD VALID

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—UP—The California State Supreme Court today upheld constitutionality of the state fair trade act.

Ruling on a test case involving Max Factor, Hollywood cosmetics manufacturer, the court sustained validity of an amendment to the act, passed by the state legislature in 1933.

**NOT UNREASONABLE**  
Termed by some authorities "a lazy man's way to make the act effective," the amendment provides means of enforcement by injunction, and binds parties not members to "resale price" maintenance contracts if they attempted to do in articles covered by such agreements.

The decision split the court, with four of the seven justices voting that the state has a right to make "proper declaration of policy" in price cutting.

The justices held that the act as passed and amended was "not unreasonable." Factor and Sales Builders, Inc. were plaintiffs in the test case, which has been pending in the high court nearly 18 months. Clarence G. Kussman, a retailer of cosmetics who allegedly cut prices below the minimum set in contract between Factor and Sales Builders, was the defendant.

Observers had predicted that the decision that the court would hold the amendment unconstitutional. While such a ruling would not have invalidated the act, it was feared that such a decision would mark the start of general attack on the measure as a whole. (The original act was passed in 1933.)

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**ARYAN**  
THIS NAME FOR THE EASTERN INDO-EUROPEAN PEOPLES IS DERIVED FROM IRAN (PERSIA) THROUGH WHICH THE ANCIENT ORIENTAL EMIGRANTS TRAVELED WESTWARD.  
ARABIA, TURKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN, BALUCHISTAN, ARABIAN SEA

# Red Salute

A large, dense crowd of people, many with their fists raised in a gesture of protest or solidarity. The image is grainy and high-contrast, with some text visible in the upper right corner, including "S. ADRIANO" and "S. ADRIANO".

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# One Christmas Eve

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Another detective cut in. "Listen—and I'll tell you what happened. You went in there, thinking you could hold the old man up without using your gun. But

And then they had confronted him with his two companions of earlier in the evening. They were in handcuffs, too. Their sharp, pale faces were worn.

"So these are your pals?" the chief said, witheringly. "Must say you didn't use much discrimination in picking them. If you wanted to gang up with some tough boys, why didn't you pick a couple, the way you picked these?"

"No— I swear I didn't touch the gun. The man was dead. I saw him there when I went in."

"If you seen him there, why didn't you see me?"

"I swear I didn't touch the gun. The man was dead. I saw him there when I went in."

"If you seen him there, why didn't you see me?"

"I can't. Lemme introduce you. This little one is Tony Mark, and the other is Louis Arsi, better known as The Treasurer."

Dan did not lift his head. The chief continued, "We pick-

"A couple of you fellows come with me," he said. "Old slow

"Yep—but believe me, I never

SO YOU went into the jeweler's with the gun in your hand, and Dan was questioned

"The gun you got from The reaser?"

"Yes."

"This gun?"

"Yeah, that one."

"Of course. Why don't you  
me across? You fired this gun  
the old man, didn't you?"  
"No."  
"Oh, yes, you did! Just pressed  
me trigger, gentle-like, and let  
me have it!"

"Why'd you take the gun in there if you didn't intend to use it?" Dan muttered.

Tense, he waited for their questions to begin again.

(To be continued)

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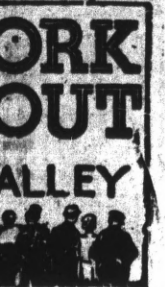
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## Clubs Lodges Society



### GRAND CHIEF OF N. D. LODGE GIVEN GREETING

A group of members of the Richmond Parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West Thursday evening attended an Alameda-Contra Costa district meeting held at Hotel Oakland in honor of Grand President Mrs. Anna Thusen.

The affair was opened with a dinner at which Mrs. Thusen was honored guest. A program of musical selections was enjoyed.

Later the members went to the Ivory Room where a meeting of the district was held. Sally R. Thaler opened the session with prayer and Sue J. Irwin, past grand president, greeted the honored guests.

Initiation of candidates was held with Maude Muller of Richmond acting as assistant marshal, and with Mrs. Clare Barry and Mrs. Adeline Fraser, of Richmond, assisting.

Many beautiful gifts were presented to the grand president and other honored officers who were escorted into the meeting room by a beautifully gowned escort team.

Mrs. Thusen delivered an interesting and inspirational talk on "Loyalty."

Present from Richmond were Mrs. Clare Barry, president of the local lodge; Adeline Fraser, Maude Muller, Norah Sawalisch, Maude Christen, Grace Curry, Georgia Curry, Winifred Schmidt, Harriett Dierks, and Claire Schmidt.

### AUXILIARY TO EAGLES PLANS ANNIVERSARY

Plans for a birthday celebration to be held on March 27 were discussed last evening when the Eagles Auxiliary convened at the Richmond clubhouse. Frances Anglum presided.

Angelina Cimich was named chairman of the anniversary celebration. She is arranging an interesting program for the evening.

Following last night's meeting the lodge enjoyed a whist party. Prizes were won by Margaret Brown, Louise DeBoll, Angelina Cimich and Mrs. M. J. Wilson.

Frances Anglum and Claire Barry were on the committee for the evening.

### Nemesis



**J. EDGAR HOOVER**, widely known as the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is pictured here. He is currently on a vacation at Miami, Fla. His intensive drive against kidnapping has done much to rid the country of that particular atrocious racket.

### DAILY COLOR SCOPE

BY REV. LYSKA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH.

Saturday gives us an extra, hectic day. Problems are weighty and grievous, starting the morning vibrations of deep browns, dark greens of indefinite time, and the impetuous actions of deep red.

Late mornings lighten the day with soothing rays of softer greens, thoughtful blues, and violet, the uplifter, but leaving us irresponsible vibrations of grey, pink and white to finish the day.

Emotional difficulties may upset you; use caution in all dealings and attend to every detail carefully. The dark forces are productive of enmities and treason. Guard against accidents by fire or poisons. A poor day for speculation of any sort, you can't win. Make the best of the resourcefulness of the green and blue forces to overcome humility and shyness. Lock up your pocket book and indulge in nothing more extravagant than a movie.

**TO THOSE BORN ON THIS DAY**  
Avoid boredom, start nothing new. Keep a level head and don't gamble. Romance is disappointing. Erratic impulses lead to bad results. Look for a good comedy at the movie and laugh it off.

### ACANTHA IS ENTERTAINED WITH DANCE

Members of Acantha Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, were entertained last evening at a social and dance held at conclusion of the business meeting. Anita Lane had charge of arrangements for the affair, which proved very successful. Music was furnished by a local orchestra.

At the business meeting plans for coming events were discussed. Worthy Matron Evelyn Farlinger and Worthy Patron Clarence Griepentz presided.

At the next meeting "Line Officers Night" will be observed. Anita Lane heads the committee in charge.

At the following meeting the deputy grand matron will pay her official visit. The meeting will be preceded by a 6:30 dinner for members only. There will be a program. Mrs. Bertha Martin heads the committee in charge.

### TOWNSEND CLUB BOX SOCIAL IS ENJOYED HERE

Members and friends of the Richmond Townsend Club last evening enjoyed a delightful old-fashioned box social at the Civic Center clubhouse.

Ladies brought box lunches which were auctioned off to the males. Dancing, both old-fashioned and modern, were enjoyed until a late hour. Two orchestras provided music for the affair.

The social proved one of the most successful ever held by the group.

### DELPHIAN CLUB HEARS REVIEW OF NEW BOOK

Mrs. James T. Narbett was hostess last evening to members of the Delphian Society at a session at her home, 474 Thirty-first street.

The meeting was featured by a book review of Richard Halliburton's "Seven League Boots" by Mrs. A. J. Furrer.

Mrs. Ruth Donough entertained with vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Claar.

Mrs. Wallace Anderson, the president, presided over the session.

### OFFICIALS OF ODD FELLOWS VISIT LODGE

Two district officers were guests last evening of the Contra Costa Encampment of Odd Fellows at a short business meeting held at the Odd Fellows hall.

Jack Paeth, the high priest, presided over the session and welcomed District Deputy T. L. Woy and Deputy Grand Warden L. C. LeFevre.

At conclusion of the meeting William Faust and committee served refreshments. A social was then enjoyed.

### GUSTAV VASA LODGE WHIST PARTY ENJOYED

A record crowd attended the whist party held last evening at the Memorial hall by the Richmond Lodge of Gustav Vasa.

About 30 tables were in play throughout the evening. Many prizes were awarded.

At conclusion of the affair a banquet was served for the players and members of the lodge.

No business meeting was held by the organization. The next session will be held in two weeks.

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## Hindu Death Ceremony



Dhag Singh, 13-year-old Hindu, standing beside his father, ready to ignite his mother's funeral pyre.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 27.—UP—Three months ago, Karni, a Hindu woman, came across the ocean from her home in India to join her husband, Kartar Singh, and their son from whom she parted as a baby soon after she and Kartar were married in India.

Accustomed to the hot, almost tropical sun of India, she failed to endure the cold and dangerous block of cordwood that was her dampness of a northern seacoast winter and death from pneumonia.

Her body, wrapped in a white robe, was placed on a neatly piled stack of cordwood. A bouquet of winter flowers was placed on the block of cordwood that was her dampness of a northern seacoast winter and death from pneumonia.

Friends turned down the white sheet from her head. Her tur-

baned husband and son stood at head of the mourners.

Hindu women retreated to a distance from the gathering of men. Kartar Singh, elder of the Hindu colony, with a flowering patriarchal beard, began the funeral chant of the race.

The prayers over, the pile of cordwood was saturated with oil. Then Bhag, the 13 year old son, stepped forward and with a lighter stick set his mother's pyre ablaze.

## Socialist Victim



**LEON BLUM**, French Socialist leader, recovering at his home in Paris from a street attack by members of the Royalist Action Francaise, who objected to his political policies. As a result of the beating he received, three of the Royalist organizations were ordered disbanded by government officials.

## Rebels Surrender To Loyal Troops After Ruler Orders Drive

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Wednesday" when two cabinet ministers and three high officials of the court and army were assassinated.

**ORDER PREVAILS**  
Meanwhile, Tokyo and the Island Empire remained quiet, despite alarmist rumors abroad that the government was planning drastic action against army hot-heads who precipitated the bloodshed in order to enforce their demands for "a union between the army and the people around the throne."

In a national broadcast, Tokyo martial law headquarters said order prevails through the nation.

**DEBATE IN ON**  
The troops under Lieut. General Kashin, Tokyo garrison commander who is in charge of the city, were described as efficient, in good spirit and "prepared to execute all of the Emperor's orders."

Pending outcome of negotiations with the rebel political situation remains unchanged.

Acting Premier Fumio Goto, for-

## TWO MARITIME UNIONS SIGN AN AGREEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—UP—Intimations that an agreement may be reached between the International Seamen's union and the ousted Sailors' Union of the Pacific were given by Ivan Hunter, I. S. U. vice president, today as he departed for the east bearing a full report of the west coast maritime labor situation.

Before his departure, Hunter said an agreement depended upon members of the outlawed west coast affiliate. "They know the conditions under which their charter will be returned," he said.

Harry Lundberg, secretary-treasurer of the sailors' union, said the matter of rejoining the international would be left to a referendum of the west coast membership.

Hunter indicated he will return in 10 days when he expects the I. S. U. program to be completed.

The war between the two unions started in Washington when the international revoked the west coast charter for alleged violations of the union charter and asserted disregard of contracts with employers.

### DEWEY CAMP SEWING CLUB HAS LUNCHEON

Members of the Sewing Club of Admiral Dewey Auxiliary were entertained yesterday at a luncheon and meeting held at the Memorial hall. All members of the organization assisted in preparing for the affair.

During the afternoon the ladies sewed on articles to be sold at the bazaar which will be held by the group on April 4.

Mrs. Helen Bodin, the president, presided over the business meeting of the organization.



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## GIRL SCOUTS ACTIVITIES

### LEADER SPEARS

The members of the general training course for leaders which is being given by the local director of the Girl Scouts, had a special meeting on Friday morning when Mrs. Laurence Thompson, a Brownie leader from Berkeley, talked to the group about the Brownie program and its relation to the Scout program.

She also demonstrated a "Tip-ay" ceremony which is the name given to the occasion when Brownies "graduate" from their pack and become members of a Girl Scout troop.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Tarr Calfee, and those present were: Mesdames Edgar George, Francis Daily, R. L. Wharton, Frank Davis, A. S. Peterson, C. L. Jones, Smith, E. E. Greeley and Misses Edith May White and Eloise Krundick.

The training course will continue each Tuesday and Friday at 10 o'clock at the Little House, through March 13th.

**SCRIBE IS ELECTED**  
La Verne Oliver has been elected Scribe for Troop 2, and she reports that at their last meeting on Tuesday the troop was led by Miss Sara Swales in the singing of the Easter music for the Scouts' own ceremony to be held in April. This will be a musical program consisting of Easter music and Scout songs, and will be given by the combined troops of Richmond.

**PARTY IS PLANNED**  
Next Thursday afternoon at 3:45 at the First Christian church, the members of Troops 2 and 3, will have a rehearsal of the Birthday Festival which they are to present at the Girl Scout Birthday party on March 13. Mrs. Elmer Conn, a member of the Council will be in charge of the performance.

**MOVIE IS PLANNED**  
The movie picture "Girl Scout Week End" will be given at the Fox theater on March 13 and 14, and on Friday evening the Scouts will go in a body to see the film.

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## RELATIVES AT BEDSIDE OF ILL HEIRESS

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son was born Monday into the utmost luxury, amidst elaborate precautions to protect him against kidnapers.

Mother and son then were reported to be doing well.

**MAJOR OPERATION**  
Thursday, however, unfavorable symptoms developed and a late night operation was decided upon. The United Press learned that the "abdominal obstruction" was induced indirectly by Countess Habs' efforts to reduce two years ago.

At the time, it was recalled, her condition was so serious that she spent several weeks in a nursing home receiving treatment necessitated by her "starving diet."

## Liquor Stamps To Be Supplied To State Board

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28—UP—Arrangements were completed today for the American Decca Company, Chicago to supply the state board of equalization with 10,000,000 liquor excise stamps pending the drawing of a new stamp contract.

The supply will last the state about six weeks, Elwood Squires, assistant secretary of the board, said.

Finance director A. E. Stockburger, who refused to approve a \$103,000 contract with the Chicago firm, was upheld by the state supreme court yesterday when the court refused to review a lower court decision holding the contract between the state and the stamp firm void.

Opposition to the contract with the Decca company was based on three points—the bid was higher than that of other bidders, the bidder was an out-of-state firm, and the contract was awarded by the equalization board without first obtaining approval of the finance director.

## Escapes Service By Slipping Out Of The Back Door

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 28—UP—Escaping through the rear door of a house where he had been living to establish residence preparatory to divorcing Mrs. Elta S. Miller, 49, Robert McWilliams Miller, attorney and chairman of New Rochelle, N. Y., today eluded officers, who sought to serve him with a warrant charging he abandoned his son, Robert, Jr., 8.

Sheriff W. H. Austin said Miller would be served with the warrant, voted by the Westchester county, N. Y., grand jury, when Miller's divorce suit comes to trial.

Mrs. Miller won a separation suit in New York last fall, citing relations between Miller and the Russian Countess Emille Birt, and with Marguerite Jeannerette, Mrs. Miller's French maid.

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FRED T. ELSEY, who remains as president of the American Trust Company, which yesterday became a local institution by acquiring interests of Eastern people.

## Roosevelt's Tax Measure Brings Wrath

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the next fiscal year and thereafter, revenues from processing levies which passed with the death of AAA.

2—\$600,000,000 in temporary levies to reimburse the treasury for AAA taxes which would have been collected in this fiscal year, except for the Supreme Court's decision against AAA. This tax also will be known as a "substitute" and may be spread over one to three years.

3—\$120,000,000 in new levies to finance amortization costs and interest charges created by immediate payment of the soldier bonus.

## Greyhound Line Wants Uniform Rate Schedule

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28—UP—Pacific Greyhound Lines today filed a petition with the Railroad Commission asking the commission to conduct an investigation and establish uniform schedules and rates affecting all common carriers between San Francisco, Sacramento and Los Angeles.

The bus line charges there is at present a lack of uniformity between its rates and those of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, the Los Angeles Steamship Co., the Southern Pacific, Pacific Steamship Co., Motor Transit Co., Pacific Electric, the Pickwick Bus line and other carriers.

The line also filed notice of opposition to proposed new rates submitted by various carriers, now up for hearing before the commission.

## Harbor Masons To Have Degree

The first degree will be conferred on a class of candidates Monday evening when Harbor Masonic lodge holds its meeting at the Masonic hall, Herbert L. Hunn, the master, announced last evening.

Herron Seragg, the warden, will have charge of the work. Elmer Rasmussen will head the refreshments committee.

## BANK CONTROL IS VESTED IN LOCAL HANDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28—Negotiations were concluded this morning whereby the control of the American Trust Company has been purchased by local interests.

Parties to these negotiations were Fred T. Elsey, president of American Trust Company and a group of its directors, Charles R. Blyth of Blyth & Company representing a syndicate of local investment houses and Floyd B. Odium, president of Atlas Corporation, and investment company with headquarters in New York.

This development, one of the most important of its kind that the Pacific Coast has seen in many years, was announced today by Elsey in the following statement.

"It is with a great deal of satisfaction that I am able to announce that as a result of negotiations concluded yesterday the voting control of the American Trust Company has passed into the hands of local interests.

"While the management of the bank has always been in local hands, we believe that the ownership of the bank distributed throughout the territory we serve will have an important bearing on the future progress of the bank as it will insure to our many thousands of customers the maintenance of this bank as an independent entity."

The return of American Trust Company to local control was accomplished by the purchase by a syndicate headed by Blyth & Company of 50,000 of the 75,000 shares of the bank owned by an affiliate of Atlas Corporation.

At the same time the syndicate likewise purchased from American Trust Company \$7,500,000 (150,000 shares) of new preferred stock. The funds thus derived will be used to retire the \$7,500,000 preferred stock held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

In the new capital structure of the bank there will be outstanding 375,000 shares of common stock of \$20 par value and 150,000 shares of cumulative convertible 4 percent preferred stock of \$50 par value.

Both common and preferred shares enjoy equal voting rights. The local group has purchased two-thirds of the 275,000 shares of common stock and the entire issue of preferred.

There is no change contemplated in the management of the bank except that G. Parker Toms will retire as executive vice-president. He will continue to serve as a director and member of the executive committee of the bank. Fred T. Elsey will continue as president.

American Trust Company, one of the major banks of the United States in deposits and resources, dates back, through its predecessor bank, 82 years in the history of San Francisco.

The original bank was the San Francisco Accumulating Fund, founded in 1854. This was succeeded in 1857 by the Savings and Loan Society, which continued in operation until 1910, when it was merged with another old bank, the San Francisco Savings Union, founded in 1862. In 1920, the consolidation of the last-named bank was made with the Mercantile National bank, founded in 1910, and the Mercantile Trust Company, founded in 1899. This consolidation was made under the name of the Mercantile Trust Company of California.

On December 31, 1926, the Mercantile Trust Company was merged with the American Bank, the history of which traces back to the Security Bank of San Francisco and First National Gold Bank of Oakland, both founded in the early seventies. At that time, the present name, American Trust Company, was adopted.

In its last statement of condition issued in response to the "Call" (Dec. 31, 1935) American Trust Company reported deposits of \$242,652,063 and resources of \$211,802,850. This compared with \$217,404,671 and \$246,062,146 a year previously.

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